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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Room TWB-204
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex parte, CC Docket No. 01-337, Review of Regulatory Requirements for Incumbent LEC Broadband Telecommunications Services

At a recent meeting with Wireline Competition Bureau staff¹ to discuss a Commission finding of incumbent LEC dominance or nondominance in the large business market for broadband services, AT&T indicated that data it submitted in its petition for special access reform overwhelmingly demonstrates that incumbent LECs retain market power over the bottleneck inputs necessary to provide broadband services to large business customers.

Attached herewith is a copy of AT&T's petition requesting that the Commission initiate a rulemaking to reform regulation of price cap incumbent local exchange carrier rates for special access services and its reply comments in support of its petition. These comments provide information confirming the excessive special access rates that incumbents are able to impose because of their continuing market power over loop and transport facilities.

Consistent with section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, I am filing one electronic copy of this Notice and request that you place it and its attachments in the record of the above-captioned proceeding.

Sincerely,

ATTACHMENTS

cc: B. Olson
M. Carowitz

¹ See Notice of ex parte meeting from Frank S. Simone, Government Affairs Director, AT&T Corp., to Marlene Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, CC Docket No. 01-337, Review of Regulatory Requirements for Incumbent LEC Broadband Telecommunications Services, May 9, 2003.

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